

May 26, 2024

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Article II, Section 17(c), of the Maryland Constitution states:

Section 17.

(c) Any Bill presented to the Governor within six days (Sundays excepted), prior to adjournment of any session of the General Assembly, or after such adjournment, shall become law without the Governor's signature unless it is vetoed by the Governor within 30 days after presentment.

Having chosen not to sign the following bills after formal presentment and to let the provisions of Article II, Section 17(c) determine the effectiveness of the legislation, the bills will become law without the Governor's signature as of midnight, May 26, 2024, and are assigned the following chapter numbers:

HB 464 **Delegate Martinez, et al**

Chapter 1048 **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY –
DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “practice audiology” for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing the licensure and regulation of audiologists to include certain procedures that do not require anesthesia.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

SB 795

Senator Gile, et al

Chapter 1049

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY –
DEFINITION

Altering the definition of “practice audiology” for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing the licensure and regulation of audiologists to include certain procedures that do not require anesthesia and certain screenings, testing, and imaging.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

Sincerely,

Victoria L. Gruber
Executive Director